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SUBJECT: GOB REQUEST OF SUPPORT FOR BELGIAN CANDIDATE FOR
IAEA POST

REF.: (A) BRUSSELS 5131 (B) VIENNA 2758 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONDING TO MRS. HERPEL'S LETTER REGARDING THE
CANDIDACY OF MR. DELCOIGNE FOR IAEA POST OF SECRETARY OF
THE POLICY-MAKING ORGANS, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

--MR. DELCOIGNE IS WELL KNOWN TO AMERICANS WHO HAVE WORKED
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WITH THE IAEA, AND HIS REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE HAS BEEN
WELL ESTABLISHED.

--THE SUBJECT OF THIS VACANCY CAME UP DURING THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL'S CALL ON AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH ON MARCH 29;
WHEN THE DIRECTOR GENERAL MENTIONED THAT A FRENCH CANDIDATE
HAD BEEN PROPOSED, AMBASSADOR SMITH REFERRED TO MR.

DELCOIGNE AS ANOTHER CANDIDATE OF WHOM HE WAS AWARE.

--IN GENERAL WE BELIEVE THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IN STAFF APPOINTMENTS AT THE DIRECTOR LEVEL AND BELOW.

--WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IN MAKING HIS SELECTION, DR. EKLUND WILL WEIGH CAREFULLY THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MR. DELCOIGNE ALONG WITH OTHER CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOMINATED.

2. FYI: USUALLY DEPT PREFERS NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE COMPETITION FOR SUCH POSTS, AND WE DO NOT NORMALLY SEEK SUPPORT FOR OUR CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR-LEVEL POSTS IN THE IAEA. END FYI. VANCE

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